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**Federal Communications Commission**In the matter of )  
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)Review of Pioneer's )  
Preference Rules )  
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ET Docket No. 93-266

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**REPLY OF CELSAT, INC.**

CELSAT, INC., hereby respectfully replies to the comments of TRW, Inc. and American Personal Communications, the only two parties to file any response to CELSAT's Petition for Reconsideration or, Alternatively, Request for Clarification.

The obvious and understandable concern of American Personal Communications ("APC") is only that CELSAT's petition might have the effect, albeit unintended, of delaying final Commission resolution of other, unrelated issues raised in the same proceeding and which are now before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia. To avoid any such effect, APC urges that CELSAT's question be resolved promptly. CELSAT could not agree more.

TRW, Inc. is the only party to "oppose" CELSAT's petition. It is less than clear, however, whether TRW opposes the narrow relief sought by CELSAT or whether TRW's only qualm concerns the prospect that CELSAT might be awarded a pioneer's preference. Specifically, CELSAT has requested that the Commission confirm that CELSAT's pending request for a pioneer's

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preference is eligible for consideration under the current set of preference rules as a member of the above 1 GHz MSS group of preference candidates, all of which have been addressed in ET Docket No. 92-18. It is CELSAT's position that while the Commission has tentatively denied a preference to all the other candidate members of this group, it has not yet issued any ruling, one way or the other, as to CELSAT's preference request. TRW appears at least to acknowledge this omission and agrees with CELSAT that the Commission should address CELSAT's lingering petition in the context of ET Docket No. 92-28 (although TRW would urge a different outcome on the merits).

Accordingly, there being no opposition whatsoever to the limited relief sought in the subject petition, CELSAT urges that the Commission grant the relief requested therein and confirm that merits of CELSAT pending pioneer's preference request shall be considered and ruled upon in the context of ET Docket No. 92-18 and under the existing preference rules.

Respectfully submitted,  
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